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TO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

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TAGS: OEXC, CD, (IMAM MOUSSA BRAHIM)

SUBJECT: IV GRANT FOR IMAM MOUSSA BRAHIM

REFERENCE: (A) NDJAMENA 1941, (B) NDJAMENA 1959,
OF NOVEMBER 1973

1. PAO SEAL DISCUSSED AN IV GRANT FOR IMAM MOUSSA BRAHIM OF NDJAMENA DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. AS POST IS AWARE HE WAS FIRST PROPOSED IN NOVEMBER 1973 AND HIS FY-1974 GRANT HAD TO BE CANCELLED BECAUSE HE WAS UNABLE TO TRAVEL BY JUNE 30, 1975.

2. DEPARTMENT FRANKLY RELUCTANT TO OFFER HIM ANOTHER GRANT, NOT ONLY BECAUSE HE FAILED TO USE A PRIOR ONE, BUT AS REFTTEL B STATES "IMAM APPRECIATIVE OF NOMINATION BUT EXPRESSED NO BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL OR AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS" ACCORDING TO SEAL HE APPEARS TO BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE HEAD OF THE WASHINGTON MOSQUE ISSUED HIM A PERSONAL INVITATION WHEN THEY MET AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOME SORT.

3. PAO SEAL AGREES THAT THE IVP PROGRAM IS NOT DESIGNED

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FOR THIS KIND OF VISITOR, WHO NOT ONLY REQUIRES A SPECIAL

INTERPRETER, BUT SEEMS TO HAVE NO INTERESTS AROUND WHICH
TO BUILD A PROGRAM.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS.

5. SEAL HAS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AS ALTERNATES FOR
FY-1976 IV CANDIDATES:

TIMOTEE NGAKOUTOU- VICE RECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF CHAD

AHMADY - MINISTER OF JUSTICE

ALKHALI - DIRECTOR OF AGENCE TCHADIENNE DE PRESSE

TOURNER NAYO- DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, MIN.
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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